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In re Patent Application of:)
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 14, 2005, and in connection with Applicants' Request for Continued Examination, please consider the amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.